

Feb 24, 1582

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Pope Gregory XIII issued his  
Bull on Cal. reform

1582

Gregory Bull

The papal bull appeared in  
Feb 1582.

Oct 5 was to become Oct 15  
37 every centennial yrs be  
common. (i.e. not leap)  
the bull also laid down rules  
for calculating the day of Easter

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The 80-yr old Pope Gregory XIII  
sat down at a table that is still  
preserved at MONDRAGONE and signed  
the bull.

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Alfonsus helius (Luigi helio theraldi)  
a neapolitan astronomer and physician  
and Christopher Clavius, a Bavarian  
Jesuit formed the basis for  
adoption

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① 10 days after Oct. 4 be dropped  
 $\text{Oct } 4 + 1 = \text{Oct } 15$   
thus Vernal Equinox to Mar. 21

② 3 of 4 yrs common yrs 4th leap  
Anteary yrs  $\frac{3}{4}$  400 = leap - others  
common

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80 yr-old Pope Gregory X III  
signed an edict restoring Europe's  
calendar to the proper alignment  
with the sun.

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Pope Gregory XIII issued a papal bull or edict, outlining his calendar reforms. (The Gregorian Cal. is the Cal. in general use today)

Mar. 1, 1582

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The Text of Gregory XIII's Bull  
was posted at the doors of St.

Peter's; the Chancellery of Rome;  
and other locations in the city.  
Copies were despatched to every Catholic  
country through the papal nuncios



Mar 11 1582

Spring began in Italy

28  
May 1582

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Pope Gregory sent his calendar emissary east (to the Eastern Orthodox churches).

under cover, dispatching a certain Livio CELLINI in the guise of a trader traveling with a state delegation to Constantinople from Venice, which had a trade treaty with the Turks

May 28, 1582 Cellini went to visit  
Jeremiah II TRANOS, the patriarch

of Constantinople. Gregory's commission had earlier sought input from the Orthodox bishop in Venice.

Jeremiah was sympathetic to the reform though many of the churches would be openly hostile to anything that came from Rome.

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Gregory XIII introduced Gregorian  
Calendar.

India: Akbar set up a new religion  
Japan: Nobunaga died; ascendancy  
of Hideyoshi